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BAI THUONG AIRFIELD  
NORTH VIETNAM  
1954N 10528E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD REVEALS THE STATUS OF CONSTRUCTION AT BAI  
THUONG AIRFIELD.

2. LOCATION:

THE AIRFIELD IS LOCATED 4.8 NM EAST OF BAI THUONG AND 18 NM WEST-  
NORTHWEST OF THANH HOA.

3. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

[REDACTED] FIRST REVEALED AN AIRFIELD  
UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE BAI THUONG AREA.

4. NEGATION DATE:

NO AIRFIELD WAS OBSERVED ON PHOTOGRAPHY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

5. DIMENSIONS/SPECIFICATIONS:

ONE NORTHWEST/SOUTHEAST RUNWAY EXTENDS APPROXIMATELY 7,750 X 170  
FEET.

6. COLLATERAL:

COLLATERAL REPORTS THAT SINCE CONSTRUCTION BEGAN ON BAI THUONG  
AIRFIELD IN JUNE 1965, PROGRESS HAS BEEN RELATIVELY SLOW. RUNWAY  
GRADING, EXTENSIVE DRAINAGE DITCHES, AND LATER, THE CONSTRUCTION OF

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AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS, HAVE TAKEN PLACE OVER A PERIOD OF ELEVEN MONTHS. STRIKE DATA REPORTS THAT BAI THUONG AIRFIELD HAD BEEN THE OBJECT OF AN AIR STRIKE AS EARLY AS JULY 1965, AND THAT IT HAS BEEN STRUCK AT LEAST ONCE SINCE THEN.

7. MISSION READOUT:

[REDACTED] REVEALS THAT CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY ON THE AIRFIELD IS CONTINUING, ALTHOUGH THE INSTALLATION DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE SERVICEABLE TO AIR TRAFFIC. TEN LARGE REVETTED AIRCRAFT HARDSTANDS AT THE NORTHWEST END OF THE RUNWAY AND SIX AT THE SOUTHEAST END OF THE RUNWAY APPEAR NEARLY COMPLETED. NO MAJOR BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED AND NO AIRCRAFT ARE OBSERVED. THE PARALLEL TAXIWAY IS IN THE LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION.

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TWO OCCUPIED AAA SITES AND SEVERAL UNOCCUPIED AAA AND AW SITES ARE OBSERVED IN THE AREA.

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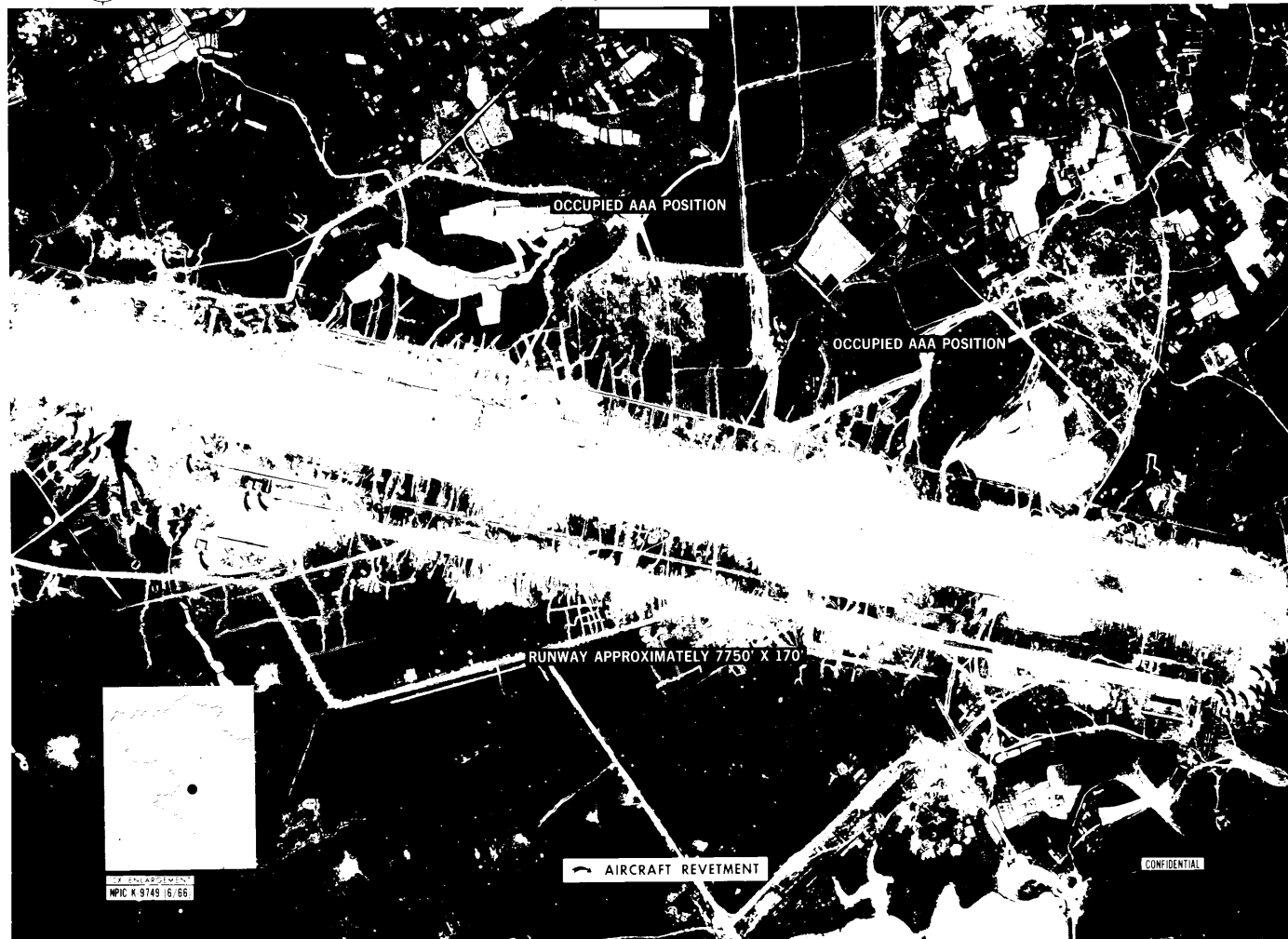
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